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Re:

Application 09/536,727

Examiner:

Yehdega Retta

Art Unit:

3622

Dear Examiner Retta:

Applicant hereby restates his request that the Final Rejection of the Office Action of 10/12/04 be withdrawn. As noted in applicant's previous request faxed on 10/25/04:

Examiner rejected single claim 8 stating, "The rejection of 35 USC § 103 still applies and there was no argument regarding the rejection." Yet, pages 5-9 of Applicant's response of 6/29/04 contained a set of arguments addressing this obviousness rejection. Examiner must have missed these pages. Therefore, Applicant hereby requests that the final rejection be withdrawn and that Applicant's arguments be considered.

Applicant spoke to a person at the Inventor's Assistance Center who suggested sending this additional letter restating the Request and noting that Applicant discussed the issue of what to do about the Final Rejection with the Examiner who said that Applicant should submit a Request for Withdrawal of the Final Rejection.

Applicant wants to make sure that his Request for Withdrawal constitutes a proper and bona fide reply to the Office Action of 10/12/04, under 37 CFR 1.113(a), so that his application does not go abandoned, in case Examiner does not have time to consider the Request before Applicant's reply deadline runs out on 1/12/05.

Respectfully submitted, Mil Thursda

> Restated request for withdrawal of Final Rejection Continued Examination 09/536,727